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## **Weed Control Measures in Sedona**

The maintenance crew will be out spraying the mornings of Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The area being treated is five feet off the curbs and also the medians on SR 89A from the south City limits by the Sedona Red Rock High School to the "Y". Although the chemicals being used dry fast (within three hours) and are low-toxicity, please refrain from touching all sprayed plants when wet.

For the safety of both Sedona motorists and the maintenance crews, we urge all drivers to remain alert, slow down, and keep a safe distance between their vehicles and any traffic barriers, trucks, equipment, and workers as they perform weed control. Just like all of us, maintenance workers want to return home safely after each day's work

Verde Valley Weed Control of Cottonwood will perform the work. For questions, please contact Dan Neimy, Street Maintenance Superintendent, Public Works, at 204-7109.